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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 12 and ending at line 3 of page 12.

Suitable support materials include, but are not limited to, stable oxides such as a metal oxide selected from the group consisting of ~~such as~~ aluminum oxide, zirconium oxide, titanium oxide, tungsten oxide; carbides such as silicon carbide; nitrides such as titanium nitride, stable carbon compositions such as diamond; as well as materials including carbon (e.g., carbon steel), conductive metals and alloys and superalloys thereof, for example zirconium; tantalum; titanium; niobium; iron and iron alloys, for examples steels such as stainless steel; nickel and nickel alloys such as HASTELLOY™ (commercially available from Haynes International, Kokomo, IN); cobalt and cobalt superalloys such as ELGILOY™ (commercially available from Elgiloy® Limited Partnership, Elgin, IL) and MP35N™ (commercially available from Maryland Specialty Wire, Inc., Rye, NY); hafnium; and tungsten, Inconel® (commercially available from INCO Alloys International Inc., Huntington, West Virginia) among others), among others.